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Fine Chorus Has Been Organized

As previously announced at the suggestion of several members of the Cambrian Society and the Choral Union, the formation of a Juvenile Chorus in Monessen was under contemplation, and to this end they interested several of our representative people to act as an Executive Committee for the direction of such an organization. At a meeting held last Saturday afternoon in the High school building such a chorus was organized which bids fair to assume splendid proportons, not only as to number but quality. The committee selected was George Nash, H. Dallas McCabe, H. E. Gress, H. R. Pore, C. L. Schuck and E. C. Sattley and they in turn have chosen Daivdd F. Owen as musical director. Mr. Owen is a resident of Monessen, being employed as time keeper at the Pittsburg Steel company, and prevous to coming here, he lived in Eykens, Dauphin county, Pa., and also in Detroit, Mich, where he had experience in connection with chorus work. He is a Welshman and his mother was a famous singer, and the son has inherited a love for music.

Although Saturday was a bitter cold day and the hour set for the meeting in the middle of the afternoon, it was indeed most gratifying to all interested in the work to have an attendance of 75 boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen years, which are the age limits, and they all exhibited much interest in the move ment. After their names and ages were taken, short talks to the children, outlining the purpose of the chorus were made by William Watkins, Harry Williams and E. C. Sattley. Mr. Owen announced that the rehearsals would be held twice a week until further notice, the hour selected being Thursday evening at 6 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Room 5, of the Jefferson building. The purposes of this chorus are for the coming Eisteddfod and generally to train the children in singing and chorus work, and the opportunity afforded should be appreciated, not only by them, but by their parents, who are specially requested to encourage the attendance of their children.

Under the leadership of Mr. Owen and the direction of the Executive Committee it is confidently expected that when the contest is held this Juvenile chorus will take first prize.

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ABSENCE OF WIFE

Taking advantage of the absence of his better half, while she is visiting her parents at Pottsville, Phil. Brenner, the jeweler, tendered a stag to a number of his friends at his home in the Oak Flats. What the assemblage lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm and it is understood that the boys had a regular wild west time. Phil demonstrated that he was a trained host and he showed his friends a good time. One of the leading features of the evening was the luncheon which was served in bachelor style, pie being the chief delicacy. At an early hour the guests departed wishing Phil many happy returns.

The Bijou

Remember tonight is the time to get in on the 150 photos that we are giving away every Tuesday and Thursday absolutely free. Tonight at the Bijou don't fail to see "The Higher Toll" one of the most romantic dramas possible in moving pictures. "The American Girl", a beautiful little story cleverly depicted by a company of artist. Drop in any time continuous performance from 2 o'clock on every day.

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Star Theatre

The bill at the Star for the first part of the week is one of more than ordinary merit. Rogers and Bumstead present a singing and dancing act to start things going, followed by Violet Bryan, a winsome little miss, who sings in a most pleasing manner. The bill is completed by Klein and Erlanger in a clown act, one of the funniest stunts seen here for some time. Also 1,000 feet of the latest releases in pictures.

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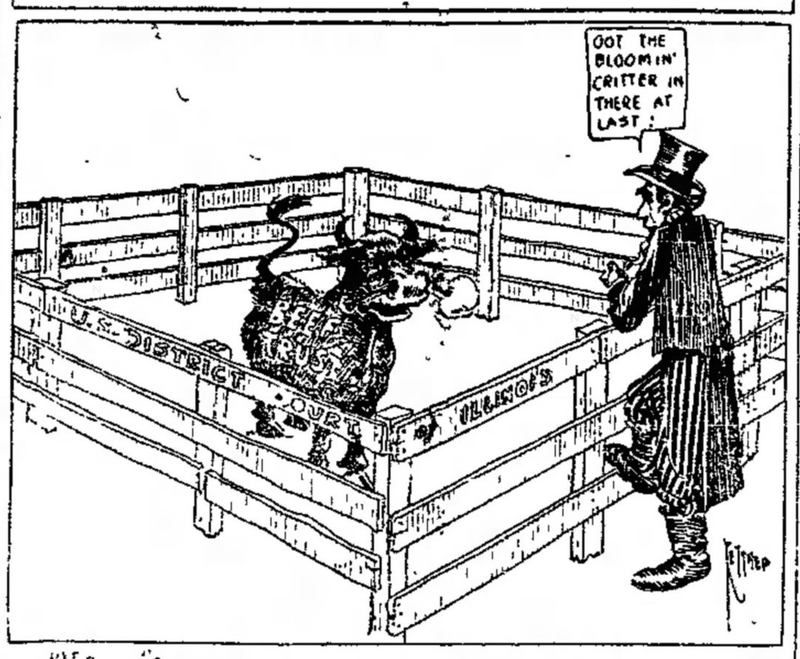

BACHELORS STILL IN THE FORUM--SOME FINE CATCHES TODAY BUT DON'T "POP" YET

Sam Davis, sometimes called Dr. S. A. Davis, who has offices in the Tin mill comes before you today with a brief synopsis of part of his life. Nobody knows everything about Sam for there are some things he likes to keep under cover. Sam used to have a sweetheart out in the country but he got the grand bounce so he has not been calling there lately, but he has another girl and he seems "perfectly willin" to co operate. Sam prides himself on being very fascinating and a winner among the females. He spends his money freely and often hires a sleigh and takes a girl out when there is not a sign of snow. He doesn't mind being a little out of season. Dr. Davis was one time held up by the humane society for cruelty to animals. He was driving through the streets too fast and forgetting the horse had feeling he lashed him with the whip. At the hearing he established a complete alibi and proved he hadn't hit the horse at all but clouted the front of the sleigh a terrible biff. Sam has been marked "sold" a number of times but that is because he is a ladies man. He is always out with the opposite sex because he enjoys their company so much more than the company of the boys. There is but one Sam Davis, girls, look the world over and you will not find another fellow like him. He is a little fickle, dreams much but that is because his heart has not been placed. Get after him, girls, and he will demonstrate that he is worthy.

Harry Guist called at the office yesterday and said he wanted Harvey to be touched up a little. Harvey looks exactly like Harry and in case he would pass in his checks and Harry would still be unmarried, you could duplicate your husband, girls. Now, isn't that a rare advantage. There is no nicer fellow in town than Harvey. he goes to Sunday school regularly and he is a good worker. Harvey has been looking after the girls of late. He fell in love with a girl at Beaver Falls and the evening he was to go courting he got sick and had to send Harry. Another advantage, girls. Harry and Harvey are both twins with each other and generally where one goes the other goes also, but there is a way to tell them apart. It's a secret and very few people in town know it. Harvey has a mole on his cheek and girls if you will remember which one has the mole on his cheek you will have no trouble to tell Harvey from Harry. Remember it is Harvey we are recommending in this article and we may talk about Harry in another issue if Harvey suggests it after he hears what we have done with him. Remember, girls, pick out the one with the mole on the cheek.

Before concluding our list of eligibles we must not fail to place the name of Johnnie O'Connell upon our roster, boss mill wright, in the Tin mill which is a good position. Johnnie is a very peculiar fellow, having now reached the age placing him in his second wonder. Several years ago he was wondering who he was going to have, now he is wonderng who is going to have him. He never had a girl but once, that was while on a vacation some three or four years ago while on a boat between Richmond, W. Va. and Washington, D. C., where he met a very charming and attractive young lady whom he thought was going to propose, but at the end of the journey she departed without even leaving her address. He has intimated several times to some of his friends he would get married at the first opportunity presenting itself. Johnnie would make a good husband, being a man of good habits, steady worker, commanding a good salary, saving his money and has a nice wad in his boot leg, willing to spend part or all of it on some nice young lady who is willing to share her lot with him. If you have a desire for operas, bon bons, ice cream or any of the delicacies dear to the feminine heart, don't be afraid for he will be Johnnie on the spot. In spite of his advanced age, those unacquainted, would take him to be some 20 years younger, being well preserved and one of those rosy cheeked fellows the girls all admire. Girls, don't let this opportunity go by if you want a model husband, propose at once, as this is a case of first come, first served.

We have one. Thomas Ashcom by name, who during the day cavorts around the office of the Pittsburg Steel Co., but at night is as free as the untrammeled heavens except when he goes over to Charleroi to witness his favorites in a game of basket ball. Now, girls, don't misconstrue us here, for Tom never stays out late at night. He is always in early, sometimes in the morning. Another thing about him is that he has an eye for future needs and by dint of his masterful strokes on the golf links has gathered a mighty nice collection of silverware together and is letting it grow soiled with age because no one knows he has it. If you are looking for a politician, it wouldn't be a bad idea to nail Tom because he is a good sprinter and would make a strong run for any office. Here is the chance of a lifetime girls and he always walks up the hill by himself. Girls on Sixth street hill, take notice.

Homeseekers Excursion

A party of homeseeker's not more than 25, is wanted to go to Southern California. The list will close by March 15. Low rates., good accommodations and a pleasart trip. For information apply 545 Donner ave. tf

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CHARLEROI WILL HAVE RABBI LEONARD LEVY

Thursday evening January 18th Charleroi will have one of the famous platform men of the country visit the town in the person of Dr. Rabbi J. Levy of Pittsburg. Dr. Levy will talk upon the subject "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Tickets are being taken rapidly at 50, 75, and $100. Many Monesssen people will help swell the audience. Those who want tickets may obtain them from Mr. Phil Joseph.

The Luna

Showing all of the hardships and many happenings of the recent Spanish American war, "The Soldier's Return," which is at the Luna today is one of the best films ever produced along this line. This is one of the most stirring stories and it arouses the patriotism of every true American citizen. "The Ranch Owner's Debt of Honor," a good one with everything that is essential in a strong western drama.

The Liberty

"The Temptations of a great City" at the Liberty Friday as an extra special attraction. A stirring story of sowing wild oats and a mother's undying love. There altistic scenes of the great city at night are marvels and should not be missed by one large or small. The great Cafe scene, the Folies Bergere at night, the money lender's downfall and the dramatic climax are a few of the many thrilling pictures taken from this great "trap infested road of youth".

A Big Pay

Saturday all the local mills will pay and about $200,000 will be distributed in town. Merchants are looking forward to the first week's business since before Christmas. Many of them have inaugurated clearance sales and some rare bargains may be had. The shelves and counters are loaded with seasonable goods at greatly reduced prices and winter has just really set in. The first cold snap of the season is with us and this fact will stimulate trade in our local stores. A number of the merchants have contracted for big space in this paper to advertise their sales and all who are looking for rare bargains will be wise to keep a watch on the advertisements this week.

Eloquent Sermon By Local Pastor

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev H. O. MacDonald, delivered to his congregation some timely suggestions on New Years resolutions which are well worth careful consideration. The pastor said in part:—

"This is the season of the year for reflections and resolutions. Reflections upon the year that is past and resolutions for the year just began. Reflections are of value in so far as they help to make better the future. Otherwise it would be better for us to forget that which we cannot change, and lend all our energies to the work of the present. With most of us reflection is time lost. Better to heed the Apostles injunction in "forgetting the things which are behind and stretch forward to the things which are before."

Good resolutions a great benefit.

It is better to try and fail than never to try. It takes more courage to try than not to try. There is more virtue in failure than failing to try. We should never ask too much from ourselves, for the spirit may be strong, but the weakneas of the flesh must be considered. However, it is our duty to get as much out of life as posssible. There are no hard and fast rules that will meet the requirements of all persons. The following suggestions may prove helpful in forming good resolutions that will prove a blessing.

Seven Suggestions.

First. I will do well my immediate duties. The best preparation is doing well the little things of the present. To fully enjoy our future blessing we must pave the way by doing superbly the things that demand our immediate attention. You may never sway the destinies of a nation, but you can prepare and seal your own destiny. None of us may ever be capable of directing the finances of a great corporation, but we can put the stamp of merit upon the dollar we earn. If you never become the governor of a state, you can bless the people by governing your tongue, which

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January Clearance Sale
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50c Underwear = = 39c
$1.00 Underwear = = 79c
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$10.00 Suits and O'coats $6.50
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A Seattle clergyman preached from a coffin in the streets and was "pallbeared" home. Seattle must be a hard town to wake up.

The average life of a dollar bill issued by the government is but a single year. In some hands it would not stay more than 10 minutes.

Violet rays kill the germs in foul water, but there seems to be no violet ray machine for politics. However, the white light of publicity helps.

If the Philadelphia Transit Co. is lowering its car steps for hobble skirt wearers it may confidently expect to widen its platforms for hoopskirts.

A song writer has been ordered to pay $2 a week toward the support of his child. Now we may expect an indefinite number of new "rag" spasms.

There are some women who never change their minds, just as there are some men whose automobiles never break down—because they don't own automobiles.

"Hoopskirts are inevitable," says a fashion expert. The only redeeming feature of a hoopskirt is that it can be used as a parachute in case of an aeroplane accident.

A new scientific theory concerns the diagnosis of ills by means of the patient's dreams. Still, it would hardly be fair to deduce delirium tremens from some nightmares.

The investigator who has found that fish can be caught by noise needn't think he has made a great discovery. That has long been the most effective way to catch suckers.

Newport women have adopted flashlight walking sticks for night strolls. A small flash lamp concealed in the head makes its presence known when a button is pressed. It behooves the wise virgins to keep the lamps trimmed and burning, or, as it were, the storage batteries fresh and active

An immense flea has been fished from the bottom of the sea near a California port. This feeding ground for the tribe may be pronounced ideal.

"Nevada has only seven-tenths of a man to the square mile." And the missing three-tenths seems to include the part that was located above his shoulders.

"There will be no art in masculine fashions," says an English artist, "until men discard trousers." Tush! Look at the hats some of the men are wearing this year.

The Wrights have a new safety device for aviators If it don't work any better than the safety devices on elevators the rate of risk on aviators will not be reduced.

Speaking of families which go to the dogs, a Massachusetts woman wants a divorce because her husband insisted on keeping eighteen bowwows in the kitchen.

There is in Boston a woman who believes her cat possesses the soul of a king. Still, even that is perhaps not the most foolish thing that is believed by a Boston woman.

Fears as to the fate of the Mona Lisa are now tempered by reports that the lady found her complexion suffering by exposure to the light, and, with proper feminine precaution, withdrew from the glare.

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Resolutions of Respect

In memory of Brother J. M. Pittman, who died Dec. 24, 1911.

Once again the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe hath summoned, through death, a Brother Knight, from the labor of the Castle here to the joys of the beautiful Castle in the New Jerusalem. He has completed his labors of Friendship in helping his fellow brother, of Charity in relieving the cries of the distressed, and in benovelence in ministering at the bedside of the sick.

As a recompense of his service under the tri-colored banner, he has received the plaudit, "well done," from the Great Father.

And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected Brother home, and he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Monessen No. 168 Knights of Pythias, of Monessen, Pa., in testimony of our loss, tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

H. W. Hawley,
Wm. H. Moore,
J. C. Ashton, Com.

Fool's Name Lives.

The last struggle of the Moors against the power of the Catholic kings has been the topic of many a romance and poem, and Boabdil, the miserable rebel, the tool of women, the traitor, has become a hero at the expense of his brave father and still braver uncle, merely because it was he who surrendered the keys of Granada to Ferdinand and Isabella, and because as he looked for the last time upon the towers of the Alhambra, he stood "crying like a woman for the kingdom he could not defend like a man."

What a pitiful successor to the great Abdu Rahman 'manzor, or even Al Ahmar, the founder of Boabdil's house! Yet the average reader, if he knows of the Moors at all, knows of Boabdil. The great names of Moorish history have been forgotten that the name of the rebel and traitor may live.—H. C. Chatfield Taylor's "The Land of the Castanets."

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FOR RENT — Restaurant, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Seventh street. Apply on premises. 82 3t

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40c Plain Colored Madras, 25c.
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He Changed His Mind

"Every once in a while I change my mind about a few things," remarked the youngish bachelor. "Just now I'm away out on a limb, scarcely knowing which way to jump in regard to the matrimonial possibilities of this life.

"You know, ever since I've been old enough to think out my wants for myself I've planned to wait until I could make satisfactory arrangements with some young creature with a fair assortment of personal charms and also a few bales of the negotiable yellowbacks in her own right, besides a sterling silver key ring containing keys to safety deposit boxes, summer homes and all such things.

"Of course, I never went into the boss and told him I was going to quit my job pending final arrangements for winning out a home with eight baths and hired help. No, I've kept plugging along all the time, and it looks as if I ought to be fairly well heeled some day, even I should have to work for it all. But up to day before yesterday I was still counting on facing a world some day that would say: "Yes, he married her just for her money."

"It wasn't that I was so sordid as to leave all such items as mutual personal regard out of consideration. I figured that with all the hard working fathers there are dying off and leaving their money to daughters who don't know how to invest it or look after it, there surely ought to be one that would appreciate my true worth and who also would have every desirable personal quality that I would find in one with no chattels or prospects beyond a $40 trousseau.

"But I've changed my mind since I passed a day last week with a fellow whom I've been envying for several years because things seemed to break so well for him. The last time I saw him before this visit he was about to be married to the daughter of his employer Her dad gave 'em a bungalow in this suburb for a wedding present, and she bought a red touring car as long as a five room flat, out of her own funds. Then an uncle of hers turned a summer camp of his in the St. Lawrence over to them to use when they wanted it Since then I've heard from my old friend Jim by souvenir postal, first from different places in Europe, then from Palm Beach or New Brunswick, according to the season of the year

"That was pretty soft for old Jim, it seemed to me, especially on hot days, when I would be sweltering away at my office and the letter carrier would bring me a card that he'd sent me from some big resort off in the mountains or at the seashore. I felt that I could enjoy that sybaritic life just as well as he could.

"Well, as I started to tell you, I visited Jim a day or so ago. He apologized for meeting me with the limousine on such a warm day, but he said the touring car was in the shop for repairs after a jaunt he'd made up to some lake in Wisconsin

"I saw at once that Jim was changed. Four or five years ago, before he was married, he was one of those positive, table pounding fellows in his talk—had strong opinions about everything, and didn't mind telling them. Now he acted so subdued and had such a hangdog look that I wondered if high living had knocked all the old-time ginger out of him.

"After we got to his home and had handed our hats to a servant in the front hall I began to discover what was wrong. Jim's wife was a demure little thing to look at, but she had Jim jumping every minute of the time. Honestly, he didn't cut any more of a figure around that place than a four ounce piece of ice in a six-foot refrigerator.

"Nice sort of a girl, too, Jim's wife was, you understand. She fairly outdid herself to show me a good time. First, she had Jim hustle upstairs after some new records for the phonograph. Then she chided him for being so dilatory about getting me a fresh cigar. Oh, it was Jim this and Jim that all the time. She did it in a pleasant sort of way, but Jim knew what he had to do, all right. He came about as near being the head of that house as a minority stockholder does to getting on the executive committee of a trust. Jim just helped around, that was all.

"The next day he got to talking to me confidently. He said he was so sick and tired of Europe and summer resorts and winter resorts and society and money and the people who had it that he knew he would have been happy if he could just have married some miller's daughter in a jay town and then could have got a job as bookkeeper in a feed store and lived quietly in a drab cottage back of a sawmill.

"I saw where Jim was right, too."

Kill or Cure.

Doctor—Well, how are you today?

Patient—No better, doctor.

Doctor—H'm I think you had better leave off taking those pills I ordered you.

Patient—I haven't taken any of them yet.

Doctor—For goodness sake, then take them.—Pele Mele.

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Boys Again

After dinner Mannows, who had gone east on a business trip, went out for a walk. Presently he found himself passing the buildings wherein he had had education forcibly instilled in him.

"Forty years old!" he said, a trifle indignantly, at length. "I don't believe it!"

As he still stood and stared some one passing bumped into him. Mannows, catching sight of the face in the glare of the street lamp, whirled him around. "Bill!" he howled. "If it ain't Bill!"

The captured man, after one look, broke into exclamation points.

Two rather portly men dancing on the sidewalk are apt to attract attention, so Mannows and his friend moved on.

"I was just mooning over the time when I was hiking up those steps," explained Mannows. "Greatest old college on earth, that!"

"Not while Harvard is still running," said Bill.

Mannows laughed, remembering "Terrible rows Harvard and Tech used to have, eh? Odd how hot-headed boys will get. Why, I remember calling you every name in the dictionary because you were so chesty over Harvard and sneered at Tech! Tech meant more to me then than family, friends or fortune! I felt that you had insulted me personally!"

"So did I," confided Bill, "when you did a highland fling the time Tech licked Harvard at football! I remember meditating how satisfying it would be to slay you. Bloodthirsty little demons, college boys."

"That they are," agreed Mannows. "Too young to know better! It takes years to drill a little sense into them! Ever go back on class day?"

"I went two years ago," said Bill. "I tell you it made me feel good to see what a splendid class of fellows Harvard turns out each year!"

"Uhhuh," said Mannows. "Of course. Harvard is bigger, but when you come right down to it I guess the men who go to Tech are about the cream of the lot. Fine chaps, good families and all that."

"Oh, yes," said Bill. "But nothing like Harvard. I tell you——"

"Oh, come now, Bill," Mannows broke in complacently. "Of course, it's all right to stick up for your alma mater and all that, but you're old enough now to look at things with a sane and unprejudiced eye, and you must acknowledge that the mere fact that Tech is a scientific school would bring to it a brainier, more earnest set of students than would attend an ordinary university! Fellows with some real purpose in life, you know, and with aims—no society butterflies with more cash than brains ever chose Tech!"

"Well just because Harvard isn't crammed with a lot of fellows with bulging foreheads doesn't hurt it, I'd have you know!" said Bill warmly. "They are all around men who take an interest in all sides of life. I hate a narrow man! And in athletics—"

"Now, now!" interrupted Mannows, warningly. "You are never going to dig up that Gensler game, are you? Harvard never could take a licking gracefully—"

Bill stopped short and shook his finger under Mannows' nose. He tried to speak three times before he could get out the words. "Licking!" he repeated in strangled tones. "No one but a prejudiced, unfair, sponge-headed idiot of a Tech man ever would have agreed to that umpire's decision. If Harvard wasn't euchred out of a fair game by the most underhanded, unjust, outrageous decision that ever—"

"Everybody saw Gensler when he cheated!" Mannows shouted. "Everybody! Nobody with a grain of decency in him would have dared to claim that game! Harvard showed the yellow in her all right by having the sneaking nerve to object! She should have hid her head in shame! The Harvard men should have been egged off the grounds! They should have been ridden on a rail! All of the—"

"You with your bribed umpire!" Bill yelled. "I'd talk if I were you, yes, I would! Of all the disgraceful acts of Tech that was the limit! From top to bottom Tech is a moth-eaten, disreputable—"

"I'll punch your face!" Mannows bellowed, shaking his fist. "If you don't take back your slanders on the best—"

Stepping off the curb at the unnoticed crossing, both Bannows and Bill reeled, grabbed and fell in a heap. A passing boy helped them up. "Eyes must be getting bad," he commiserated.

Mannows and Bill paused to look after him.

"Say," exclaimed Bill, a bit sheepishly, "blamed if I haven't got a boy of my own as big as that—he enters Harvard next fall!"

"Umph!" said Mannows. "I'm an old fool! I'm 40!"

"I guess we'd better call it square!" said Bill.

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Little Thing Like Dizzy Walk in Air Couldn't Fease Ardent Bridge Devotees.

Nothing short of devotion to bridge could have nerved a party of women to do what this party of women did. Half an hour before the time set for the playing to begin in the tenth-floor apartment something went wrong with the dynamos, and all elevators stopped running for, anyhow, a day and a half. When the bridge hostess learned that she nearly fainted.

"Nine flights of stairs to climb," she said, "and every woman I have invited is fat. They'll never get here."

She implored everybody about the house to suggest some way out of the trouble. Nobody could, except to walk; there was no alternative. But the hostess did not give up so easily. She looked across at the neighboring apartment house, whose tenth-floor windows faced her windows. An abyss fifteen feet wide yawned between the two buildings, but to a woman in her predicament fifteen feet dwindled to fifteen inches.

"There is a way," she said. "How about those long planks on the roof? Lay them across to the opposite roof, make a handrail of ropes, and my guests can go up in the elevator to the roof of that house, cross the bridge, and walk down one flight to my apartment."

Employes of both houses gladly assumed the role of bridge builder, a hallboy was stationed in the lobby to explain matters to arriving guests, and a few minutes later a procession of scared but determined women gasped and clutched on their aerial way.—New York Press.

KEEP THEIR MEMORY GREEN

Frenchmen Delight in Pilgrimages to the Tombs of the Great or Notorious.

The chapel tomb of Honore de Balzac at Pere la Chaise was visited this afternoon by a group of admirers who make a yearly pilgrimage to the spot on August 18. There "friends of Balzac" keep the novelist's memory green in an essentially Parisian manner, leaving cards and bead wreaths on the tomb and delivering speeches and eulogies that are listened to reverently by a fair audience.

During August innumerable American tourists visit the different cemeteries of the city, and many happened to be at Pere la Chaise this afternoon at the time of the little ceremony. The French themselves have a veritable cult for ancestors that must be second only to that of the Japanese, and on every fete day anniversary or holiday they "precipitate themselves" (to use their own expressive word) to the cemeteries, leaving always some mark of their presence in the shape of a bouquet, large or small. The tombs of public men and women are yearly the object of special demonstrations.

Heine's tomb is perhaps one of the most favored by foreigners, but that of the original Dumas' "Dame aux Camelias" is the best cared for, as every day in the year it is visited and carefully dusted by a half-crazy woman with dyed yellow hair and thread gloves, who enters freely into conversation with all visitors and loves to relate the history of this "Marguerite."—Paris Correspondence London Evening Standard.

England's Coal Fields.

A French author, M. Loze, has again brought up the question of the probable duration of the British coal fields. Assuming that the prosperity and power of Great Britain depend upon her supply of coal he thinks that "the end of Britian" is due within the present century. He fixes the date 1930 for the complete exhaustion of the attainable supply of coal in the British Isles.

To this statement reply is made that M. Loze has failed to take account of recent investigations proving that mining can be economically carried on at much greater depths than 2,000 feet—the limit assumed by the French author—and consequently the British coal supply will last indefinitely longer than his calculation shows.—Harper's Weekly.

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Third. I will endeavor to show a full appreciation of family home. The home is the first and most sacred institution on earth. If children could only appreciate the loving sacrifice of their parents, and if parents should enter more fully into the life and plans of their children, home would become the sweetest heaven on earth. The trouble with many of us is that we give our sweetest smile to others and retain our frowns for the cover of the home. Now suppose your fathers and husbands would smile as sweetly upon your own children and your own wife as is your custom towards others the response would so startle you, that you would vow never to break the third resolution. The same injunction is binding upon the entire household.

Fourth. I will strive to do good to some one each day. To be good is God like. To do good is to bring God from heaven to bless man. Just a little lift here and there to lighten a burden. A kind word or a cheerful greeting costs us little but heaven alone can estimate its value. The greatest good that any of us can do is to bring a lost soul to the saving goodness of Christ. It will cover a mutitude of your sins. This would solve a most vexatious problem in our churches. There are too many of our sins uncovered. Cover them by being good. by doing good and by bringing others to the goodness of God. "He that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

Fifth. I will make the best of my opportunties. Perhaps the saddest reflection in both time and eternity is the "might have been" in th, hour of defeat. Instead of remorsee joy will flood the soul of the man who makes the best of his opportunities. All the human wrecks by the wayside of time, point with sadness to their lost opportunities. Though opportunites never make the man, they do become the avenue by which his latent powers find expression. If you make the best of the present, your star of hope will rise in splendor to light the way to more glorious achievements in the future.

Sixth. I will attend to the means of grace. Grace is one of the most charming words in our language. No one is sufficient unto himself. We constantly need God's grace to sustain us. His word, prayer and waiting within His courts are the channels of our never failing supply. A neglected Bible, an altarles home, a prayerless life and absence from the house of God is the preparation for a graceless man, a defeated life, a hopeless eternity. I fear that many are preparing the way, when they will stand alone, without God and without hope. The world is constantly draining our spiritual forces. Replenish them at the prayer meeting, in the work of the church, and in your secret closet.

Seventh. If I fail, I will try again. If I should not fail in part or in all, I will keep a going and try again. If I sin, I will humbly confess the same unto Him that is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I will continue to grow stronger in spite of my weakness. I will grow better in spite of sin. If I should come short of my anticipations, after having done my best, I will leave the rest with Him, who has borne all my sorrows and just keeps on trying.

Thus shall we walk by faith and not by sight into the unknown. To many the past year is replete with experience that are stranger than fiction. The New Year looms up big with hopes, intentions that portends of great responsibility. We fear not the issue when God leads the way. But some of us will reach our last milestone, when the journey of life is completed and the volume of time will be closed for us, as has been for other of our membership during the year just closed. But who? God knows No difference who, if that one is doing his best when the Lord strikes a balance, closes our ledger of time and audits the work of our life.

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